

ANNOUNCEMENT
CHICAGO DERMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL ESSAY
CONTEST

The Chicago Dermatological Society is offering an annual cash prize of \$500 for the best essay, not previously published, on some phase of dermatology or in the fundamental sciences relative to a dermatologic problem. A second prize of \$300 and a third prize of \$200 will also be awarded. It is the purpose of this contest to stimulate young physicians and other young scientists in research study on the structure, functions and diseases of the skin.

Competition is open to members and accredited guests of the Chicago Dermatological Society, and all those scientists working within the Middle Western States who are sponsored (in writing) by a member.

Three copies of each manuscript together with illustrations, charts and tables are to be submitted to the Secretary of the Chicago Dermatological Society not later than February 15, 1961.

The essays are to be judged on the following considerations: (1) originality of ideas and findings; (2) potential importance of the work; (3) clarity of presentation.

This contest is intended as an annual one, but, if in any year, at the discretion of the committee, no paper worthy of a prize is offered, the award may be omitted.

The results of this contest will be announced at the meeting of the Society in March of 1961.

Further information regarding this essay contest may be obtained by writing to the Secretary of the Chicago Dermatological Society, Frederick J. Szymanski, M.D., 55 E. Washington Street, Chicago 2, Illinois.